GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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EXPORT OF ONION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have imposed some restrictions on export of onion;

(b) whether the Government have also permitted some special varieties of onions to be exported;

(c) if so, the details of such exports made during 2000-2001;

(d) whether the Andhra Pradesh MARKFED was permitted to export Krishnapuram onion, a special variety; and

(e) if so, the quantum exported by them and foreign exchange earned therefrom during the above period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): As per new EXIM policy 2002-2007 the export of onion is permitted through StateTrading Enterprises (STEs) under quota released from time to time and conditionalities as notified through public notices/ notifications issued by the Directorate General of Foreign Trade.

(b): Export of all varieties of onions including Bangalore Rose and Krishnapuram ispermitted through specified STEs subject to conditions laid down by the Government of India.

(c)to(e): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.